

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1198-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Hepler *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/721,373) Art Unit: 1615
Filed: November 25, 2003) Examiner: Kishore
For: Liposomal Analgesic Formulation and Use)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued on April 2, 2007 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. The appropriate fee is enclosed. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.